

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MACROECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL FIELDS 2016-2017

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### Course Offerings in Macro/Monetary

- 221A. Monetary Economics I  
(Fall 16, Andrew Atkeson)
- 221B. Monetary Economics II  
(Winter 17, Roger Farmer)
- 221C. Monetary Economics III  
(Spring 17, Saki Bigio)
- 222C. Topics in Monetary Economics III *Cross-listed with 272A*  
(Spring 17, Hugo Hopenhayn)

### Course Offerings in International

- 281B. International Finance  
(Fall 16, Aaron Tornell)
- 282A. Topics in International Economics  
(Winter 17, Ariel Burstein)
- 282B. Topics in International Economics  
(Spring 17, Pablo Fajgelbaum)

### Requirements for Either Field

Students may choose to take either the Macro/Monetary field or the International field and they may be taken independently. Requirements in either field are:

- **Course work:** Students must pass 3 courses in each field with a grade of B or better.
- **Second Year Paper:** Every student must write a field paper by the end of the second year and receive a passing grade. The topic may be chosen from any one of the courses that make up the field. Students taking both fields must write two separate papers, one for each field.
  - **International field paper requirement:** before the end of the Spring quarter, students must present a 2-3 page proposal for the field paper that must be approved by one faculty in the field

**Students must receive a passing grade in their field paper before advancing to candidacy.**

### Additional Guidelines

- At the end of the summer every student is expected to advance to candidacy (ATC) by presenting an oral defense of a thesis topic to a committee. That committee should consist of a main advisor, two additional faculty members from the Economics Department and one external member from an outside department. Normally, a dissertation topic for Macro or International will build on one of the field papers presented either in the Macro or International fields. Students are strongly recommended to choose a main advisor at the beginning of the summer. That advisor will guide the student through the ATC process and help pick the other members of the committee.
- Students are **required** to attend the Macro/International pro-seminar
- Students in Macro/International are **required** to attend the Macro/International departmental seminar each week.